

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 22, 2008

H.R. 5137

An act to ensure that hunting remains a purpose of the New River Gorge National River

As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on September 16, 2008

H.R. 5137 would require the Secretary of the Interior to allow hunting and fishing on federal lands within the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River. CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would have no effect on the federal budget. Hunting and fishing are already allowed in this area, which is administered by the National Park Service.

The legislation contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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